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Attorney Docket No. 400388

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HAMADA et al.

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For: FLOW RATE MEASURING  
DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the referenced patent application as shown below.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 3, 6-9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 30, 32, 34, 35, and 44, as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Changes to the Drawings.